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## TITLE

Method of generating a switching sequence for an unary array of conducting branches and a relative thermometrically decoded digital-to-analog converter

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